

## French Society During the Reign of Louis XVI

Characteristics:

Role in French politics and economy:

**Estates General**

Characteristics:

Role in French politics and economy:

**Enlightenment Philosophers**

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**Nobility**

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Role in French politics and economy:

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**Catholic Church**

Characteristics:

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Role in French politics and economy:

**Bourgeoisie**

Characteristics:

Role in French politics and economy:

Characteristics:

Role in French politics and economy:

**Clergy**

Characteristics:

Role in French politics and economy:

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Role in French politics and economy:

**Peasants**

Characteristics:

Role in French politics and economy:

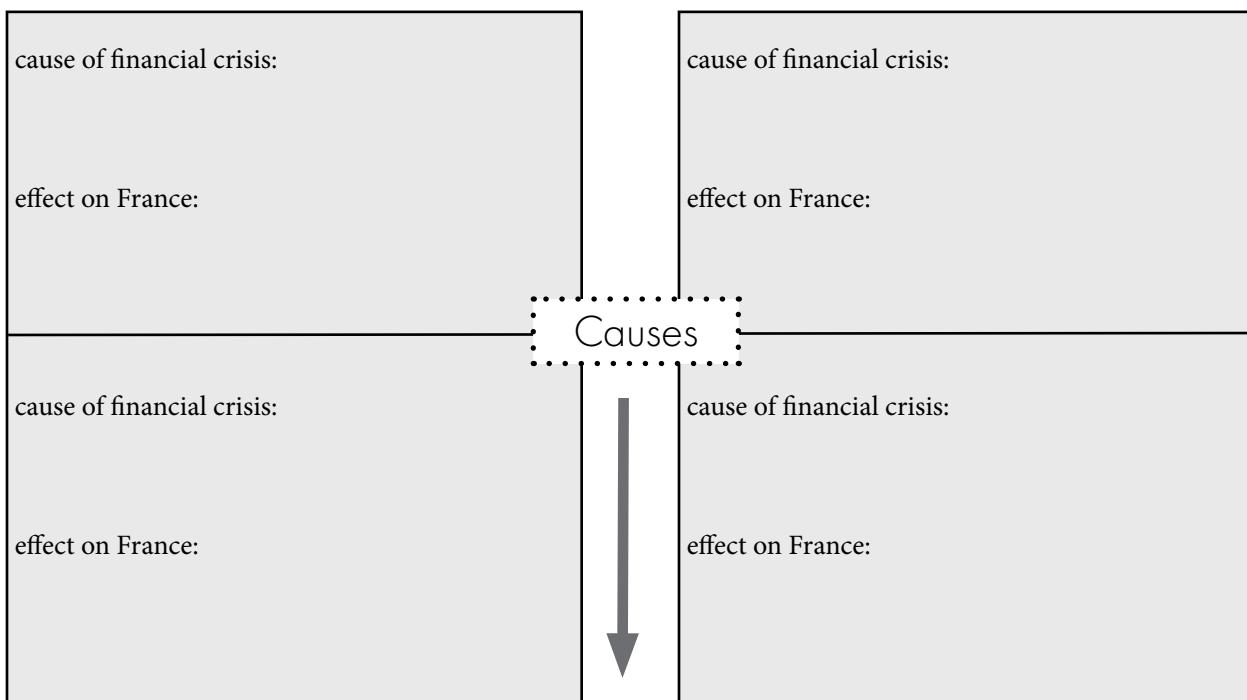
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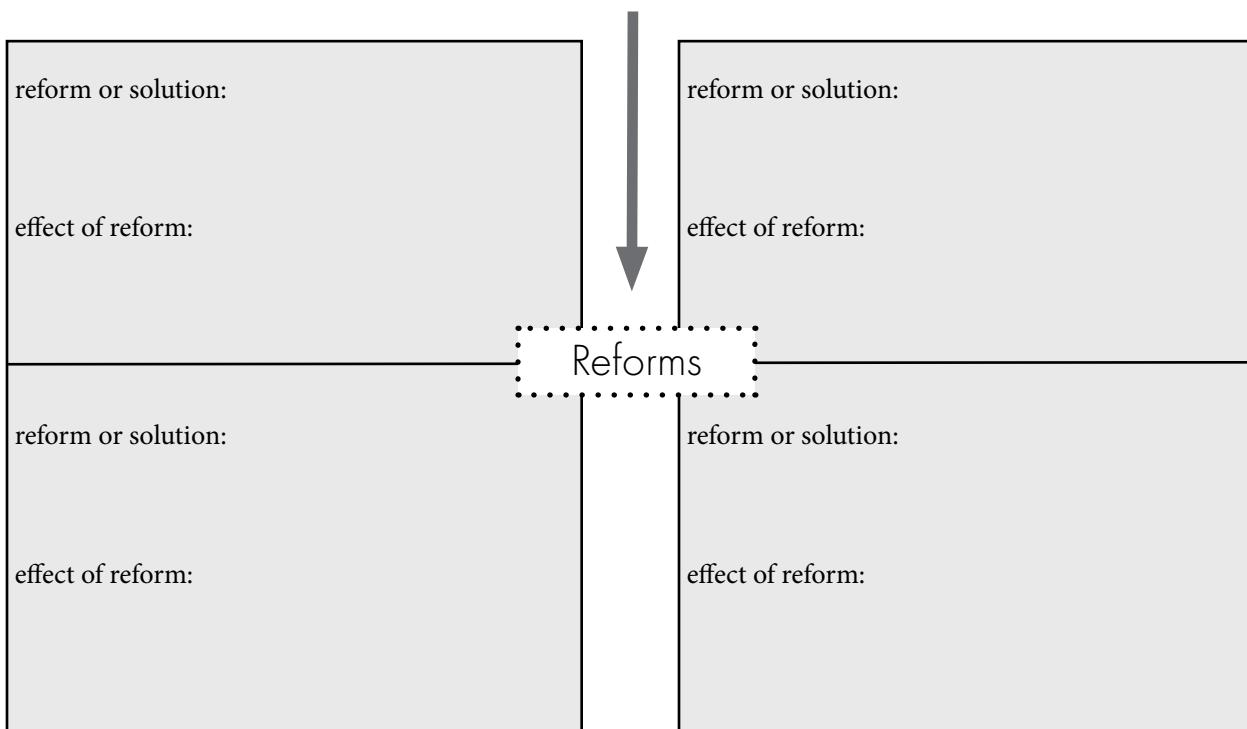
**King Louis XVI**

Characteristics:  
Role in French politics and economy:

*Instructions:* Financial crises plagued France during the reign of Louis XVI. Use your reading to fill in the boxes below. List four causes of the crises and four reforms the government made to solve the problems. Then explain the effects of each cause and each reform.



### France's Financial Crises during the Reign of Louis XVI



## Options: Graphic Organizer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What form of government does this option believe France should have?	What are this option's views on whether the king should hold veto power?	What are this option's views on who can be a citizen?	What are this option's views on whether women can participate fully in politics?

# French Governments 1789-1799

*Instructions:* Use your reading to help you fill in the chart.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Government name	Dates	Major domestic decisions/policies/issues	International issues faced	Reason for end
National Constituent Assembly				
Legislative Assembly				
The Convention				
The Directory				
Napoleon (First Consul and Emperor)				